

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Aldo GIANNOZZI *et al.*

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For: MODIFIED SACCHARIDES, CONJUGATES THEREOF, AND THEIR MANUFACTURE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)**

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Sir:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 03-1664.

Respectfully submitted,  
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